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Sir:

Applicant is aware of the following references listed on the attached PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed:

### U. S. Patents

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The above-listed references include subject matter related to the subject matter of the above captioned application for patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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